

## ITEMS

(See account 875 for items.)

**877 Measuring and regulating station expenses—City gate check stations.**

This account shall include the cost of labor, materials used and expenses incurred in operating measuring and regulating stations used to measure and regulate the receipt of gas at entry points to distribution systems.

NOTE: Pipe line companies shall include in the transmission functional classification city gate and main line industrial measuring and regulating stations, except that where pipe line companies measure deliveries of gas at entry points to their own distribution systems, they shall have the option, if consistently observed, of including such stations either in the transmission or distribution function for accounting purposes.

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**878 Meter and house regulator expenses.**

This account shall include the cost of labor, materials used and expenses incurred in connection with removing, resetting, changing, testing, and servicing customer meters and house regulators.

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*Labor:*

(a) Removing, reinstalling, and changing or exchanging customer meters and house regulators:

1. Initiating or terminating service, including incidental meter reading.
2. Periodic replacement of meters and house regulators because of age.
3. Changing or exchanging meters and house regulators because of complaints or removal for inspection.
4. Resetting meters on existing connections.
5. Handling meters and house regulators to and from customer premises and meter shop.
6. Listing, tagging, and placing meter labels, etc., for removed and reset meters.
7. Changing position of meters or house regulators on the same premises.
8. Installing or removing blank linings.
9. Unproductive calls, etc.

(b) Turning on and turning off meters, except for failures of customers to pay bills:

10. Turning on meters, including necessary time to insure that gas lines are proper to

use and that appliances are in usable condition.

11. Turning off meters including time to make safety precautions.

(c) Other:

12. Supervising.
13. Clerical work on meter history and associated equipment record cards, test cards, and reports.
14. Handling and recording meters for stock.
15. Inspecting and testing meters and house regulators.
16. Inspecting and adjusting meter testing equipment.
17. Driving trucks used in meter operations.

*Materials and expenses:*

18. Meter locks and seals.
19. Lubricants, wiping rags, waste, etc.
20. Uniforms.
21. Freight, express, parcel post, trucking, and other transportation.
22. Utility services: light, water, telephone, heating.
23. Office supplies, stationery and printing.
24. Employees' transportation expenses.
25. Janitor, washroom, first aid supplies, etc.

NOTE: The cost of the first setting of a meter or house regulator shall be charged to account 382, Meter Installations, or account 384, House Regulator Installations, as appropriate.

**879 Customer installations expenses.**

A. This account shall include the cost of labor, materials used and expenses incurred in work on customer premises other than expenses includible in account 878, Meter and House Regulator Expenses, including the cost of servicing customer-owned appliances when the cost of such work is borne by the utility.

B. Damage to customer equipment by employees of the utility whether incidental to the work or the result of negligence, shall be charged to the job on which the employee was engaged at the time of damage.

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*Labor:*

1. Supervising.
2. Altering customer-owned service extensions or meter connections.
3. Investigating and correcting pressure difficulties or stoppages in customer-owned piping.